

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Clifford C. Bampton | Art Unit: | 1742 |
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Title: LASER SINTERED TITANIUM ALLOY AND DIRECT METAL FABRICATION
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007, please extend the period of response by one month and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.